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Quarter ended 31st December, 1954

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(c)	7,003
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(c)	9,536
1947	325,404	329,232	654,636	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014 <sup>c</sup>	14,218
1948	335,100	335,529	670,629	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	15,993
1949	349,628	346,017	695,645	9,669	+ 4,877	+ 7,400	25,016
1950	364,744	358,134	722,878	10,566	+ 3,629	+ 9,942	27,233
1951	375,237	368,591	743,828	10,279	+ 1,624	+ 5,923	20,950
1952	388,495	380,129	768,624	10,834	+ 3,464	+ 7,401	24,796
1953	397,681	388,047	785,728	11,194	+ 1,303	+ 1,488	17,104
Nine months ended 30th Sept., 1954.	405,711	394,561	800,272	7,942			14,544

Preliminary census, 30th June, 1954, State, 797,159, Metropolitan, 483,535.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (c) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.		Births Registered.	Deaths Registered.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1944.....		13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1946.....		15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....		16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....		15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....		16,042	6,373	6,247	444
1950.....		17,306	6,740	6,585	416
1951.....		17,463	7,184	6,646	428
1952.....		17,884	7,050	6,241	413
1953.....		18,156	6,962	6,149	375
1954.....		18,227	7,179	6,190	388
Oct. 1953.....		1,846	717	587	42
1954.....		1,708	648	617	39
Nov. 1953.....		1,523	644	486	38
1954.....		1,590	544	486	26
Dec. 1953.....		1,415	504	520	28
1954.....		1,531	531	528	31
Dec. Quarter 1953.....		4,784	1,865	1,593	108
1954.....		4,829	1,723	1,631	96



### 3.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories.	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1949—June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1
1951—July ..	24.7	51.5	118.5	170.0	64.7	20.0	28.2	12.2	17.7	14.6
1952—July ..	26.7	53.4	117.1	170.5	64.1	19.9	28.8	11.7	18.3	14.8
1953—July ..	27.1	54.1	115.3	169.4	64.4	18.7	28.3	11.4	18.5	14.6
1954—July ..	28.1	55.3	120.1	175.4	68.5	18.9	28.6	11.6	19.2	15.1
1954—June ..	28.2	55.2	120.8	176.0	68.9	18.9	28.7	11.7	19.3	15.1
July ..	28.1	55.3	120.1	175.4	68.5	18.9	28.6	11.6	19.2	15.1
August ..	27.9	55.2	120.6	175.8	68.8	18.8	28.6	11.6	19.3	15.2
Sept. . .	27.8	55.3	120.1	175.4	68.6	18.5	28.5	11.7	19.3	15.2
October ..	27.8	55.2	120.5	175.7	68.5	18.4	28.6	11.8	19.7	15.2
Nov. . .	27.6	55.2	120.9	176.1	68.8	18.3	28.7	12.0	19.6	15.3
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1949—June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3
1951—July ..	5.8	10.6	46.3	56.9	17.0	0.4	3.4	11.7	6.0	16.9
1952—July ..	6.3	11.0	43.1	54.1	14.4	0.4	3.3	11.0	6.1	17.3
1953—July ..	6.5	10.7	42.6	53.3	14.0	0.4	3.2	11.0	6.1	17.1
1954—July ..	6.8	11.1	46.0	57.1	15.4	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.8	17.9
1954—June ..	6.8	11.0	45.7	56.7	15.3	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.5	17.8
July ..	6.8	11.1	46.0	57.1	15.4	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.8	17.9
August ..	7.0	11.4	46.0	57.4	15.4	0.4	3.2	11.7	6.9	18.1
Sept. . .	7.0	11.4	46.4	57.8	15.6	0.4	3.2	11.8	6.9	18.3
Oct. . .	7.1	11.5	46.7	58.2	15.7	0.4	3.3	11.9	6.8	18.3
Nov. . .	7.1	11.6	47.0	58.6	15.6	0.4	3.3	12.4	6.8	18.3
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1949—June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4
1951—July ..	30.5	62.1	164.8	226.9	81.7	20.4	31.6	23.9	23.7	31.5
1952—July ..	33.0	64.3	160.2	224.6	78.5	20.3	32.1	22.7	24.4	32.1
1953—July ..	33.6	64.8	157.9	222.7	78.4	19.1	31.5	22.4	24.6	31.7
1954—July ..	34.9	66.4	166.1	232.5	83.9	19.3	31.8	23.3	26.0	33.0
1954—June ..	35.0	66.2	166.5	232.7	84.2	19.3	31.9	23.4	25.8	32.9
July ..	34.9	66.4	166.1	232.5	83.9	19.3	31.8	23.3	26.0	33.0
August ..	34.9	66.6	166.6	233.2	84.2	19.2	31.8	23.3	26.2	33.3
Sept. . .	34.8	66.7	166.5	233.2	84.2	18.9	31.7	23.5	26.2	33.5
Oct. . .	34.9	66.7	167.2	233.9	84.2	18.8	31.9	23.7	26.5	33.5
Nov. . .	34.7	66.8	167.9	234.7	84.4	18.7	32.0	24.4	26.4	33.6

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

#### 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1954.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Disengaged .....	998	872	746	703	867	964	868	773	793	872	795	596
Others .....	556	538	480	485	479	531	619	723	547	470	547	508
Total .....	1,554	1,410	1,226	1,188	1,346	1,495	1,487	1,496	1,340	1,342	1,342	1,104
Vacancies filled during month .....	1,844	2,661	1,978	2,168	1,878	1,619	2,021	1,619	2,065	1,688	1,633	1,579
New vacancies notified during month .	4,430	2,881	3,274	3,565	2,906	2,225	2,746	3,051	3,142	3,671	2,567	1,814
Vacancies available at end of month (a)	4,905	3,978	4,618	5,039	4,925	4,879	4,771	5,438	5,621	6,853	7,016	6,583

(a) These figures relate only to vacancies which the Commonwealth Employment Service classes as “current,” *i.e.*, vacancies for which employers will accept labour only during the current month and subsequent month. Vacancies relating to more than one month ahead have been excluded.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Month.	1953-54. (includes N.T.)			1954-55. (excludes N.T.)		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	373	728	5,895	75	99	1,675
August .....	307	596	11,138	34	83	1,288
September .....	146	427	9,900	43	80	1,080
October .....	139	289	5,544	29	55	1,575
November.....	84	224	3,769	31	60	1,014
December .....	68	198	3,096	41	64	576
January .....	128	132	3,542			
February .....	45	99	1,888			
March .....	64	93	1,499			
April .....	49	77	1,105			
May .....	70	79	1,013			
June .....	52	79	1,824			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

## 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS

Particulars.		Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. (a)	Total.
1953-54 (includes N.T.).					
Persons admitted to benefit	M	1,228	4,143	228	5,599
	F	297	868	72	1,237
Benefits paid .....	£	50,213	153,042	19,659	222,914
On benefit, end June, 1954	M	44	504	42	590
	F	35	140	62	237
1954-55 (July to December) (excludes N.T.).					
Persons admitted to benefit	M	160	2,160	112	2,432
	F	93	456	38	587
Benefits paid .....	£	7,208	67,538	6,477	81,223
On benefit, end Dec., 1954	M	39	458	31	528
	F	25	123	69	217

(a) Excluding Migrants, except for Benefits paid.



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4·83	5·23	5·24	5·70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5·81	6·16	5·90	6·21
1945-46 ..	930	910	918	1,032	6·05	5·91	5·65	5·95
1946-47 ..	1,080	1,152	1,146	1,223	5·95	6·26	6·11	6·43
1947-48 ..	1,273	1,371	1,355	1,476	6·63	7·08	6·93	7·42
1948-49 ..	1,585	1,663	1,595	1,732	7·86	8·16	7·75	8·33
1949-50 ..	1,741	1,907	1,870	2,058	8·39	8·95	8·63	9·34
1950-51 ..	2,129	2,277	2,449	2,701	9·55	10·16	10·76	11·81
1951-52 ..	2,808	3,054	3,005	3,205	12·26	13·31	13·03	13·90
1952-53 ..	3,243	3,454	3,147	3,401	14·26	15·30	13·91	14·86
1953-54 ..	3,483	3,640	3,447	3,673	15·19	15·81	14·67	15·52
1954-55 ..	3,750				15·86			

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment a proportion of females based on ratio of earnings.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Particulars.	Year.				December Quarter.	
Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes						
Food and groceries .....	1,931	2,380	2,444	2,525	2,514	2,560
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	949	1,055	1,155	1,174	1,160	1,184
Clothing .....	2,736	3,108	3,220	3,218	3,235	3,227
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,710	2,025	2,084	2,103	2,096	2,102
Total ("C" Series) .....	1,833	2,159	2,259	2,277	2,272	2,294
(2) Wage Per Week—1st February.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1955.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
State Living Wage—Males .....	129 0	166 0	205 0	225 0	231 0	231 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	70 3	120 6	153 6	168 6	173 0	173 0

*Interim Index.*—Base 1952-53 = 100, with C Series in brackets :—

Quarters, 1952—September, 99·7 (100·4) ; December, 99·0 (98·8). 1953—March, 100·1 (99·8) ; June, 101·2 (101·0) ; September, 102·1 (102·2) ; December, 101·7 (102·6). 1954—March, 102·0 (102·0) ; June, 102·0 (102·3) ; September, 102·5 (103·3) ; December, 102·8 (103·6).

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Factory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes, 7 lb.
	<i>c.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
July 1953.....	12-00	8-50	56-00	15-50	49-50	64-60	35-00
1954.....	13-00	10-00	56-00	15-50	49-50	61-65	21-00
Aug. 1953.....	12-00	8-60	56-00	15-50	49-50	61-65	44-73
1954.....	13-00	10-00	56-00	15-50	49-50	55-55	20-40
Sept. 1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-20	19-68
1950.....	7-75	5-50	40-00	10-00	26-00	35-50	22-71
1951.....	9-50	6-65	46-00	13-00	37-50	44-50	31-50
1952.....	11-00	7-45	48-00	15-50	49-50	55-05	31-50
1953.....	12-00	8-60	56-00	15-50	49-50	58-35	52-50
1954.....	13-00	10-00	69-00	15-50	49-50	50-75	20-40

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.						Under Con- struction, 31/12/54.
	Year, 1949-50.	Year, 1950-51.	Year, 1951-52.	(c) Year, 1952-53.	Year, 1953-54.	July to December, 1954.	
Houses—							
Brick, stone, etc.							
(a) No.	3,428	3,834	4,272	4,580	3,846	2,206	2,931
(b) No.	591	869	1,290	1,397	1,380	713	1,598
Fibro-cement	(a) No.	622	1,642	933	425	240	257
(b) No.	86	155	238	313	289	162	260
Weatherboard and other . . . . .	(a) No.	143	182	694	1,671	1,540	615
(b) No.	37	45	66	51	51	19	33
Flats—Dwelling units	(a) No.	—	—	58	99	47	95
Hotels, institutions	(a) No.	9	11	2	14	8	10
Total dwellings, etc. (inc. emergency)—							
(a) No.	4,202	5,669	6,121	7,246	5,924	3,116	3,428
(b) No.	714	1,069	1,594	1,761	1,720	894	1,891
(a, b) £000	7,316	10,680	14,985	22,277	20,852	11,396	14,925
Factories.....	(a) No.	65	52	73	55	76	61
£000	647	273	442	632	1,591	765	3,098
Other new buildings	(a) No.	175	268	297	476	582	407
£000	1,110	1,089	2,695	2,976	3,665	2,546	4,976
Total new buildings—							
(a, b) No.	5,156	7,058	8,085	9,538	8,302	4,478	3,794
(a, b) £000	9,073	12,042	18,122	25,885	26,108	14,707	22,999

NOTE.—Dwellings completed 1945-46, 1,349; 1946-47, 2,242; 1947-48, 3,018; 1948-49, 4,003.

(a) By building contractors.

(b) By own home builders.

(c) Excluding 360 migrants' flats converted at Gepps Cross.

## PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 15TH DECEMBER, 1954.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 2,229; wage earners, 8,242; total 15th Dec., 1954, 10,471; June, 1954, 10,038; June, 1953, 9,371; June, 1952, 10,371; June, 1951, 10,168; June, 1950, 8,743; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454.

Tradesmen included above were:—Carpenters, 3,012; bricklayers, 1,663; painters, 944 electricians, 390; plumbers, 788; building labourers, 1,851; other, 1,823; total, 10,471.

## 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	(a)						
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	217,549
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	227,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
1950	6,549	9,587,167	278	745,094	1,321,091	11,653,352	972,888
1951	6,681	11,423,286	318	1,147,713	2,282,848	14,853,847	1,968,884
1952	6,538	14,015,377	376	1,327,039	2,493,125	17,835,541	1,182,588
1953	5,708	14,271,216	657	2,151,211	2,814,610	19,237,037	1,067,541
1954	4,965	13,472,917	600	3,571,616	4,032,499	21,077,032	1,541,084
Oct. 1953	475	1,186,430	62	175,348	246,792	1,608,570	148,473
1954	411	1,144,936	39	324,501	252,827	1,722,264	161,174
Nov. 1953	352	869,017	46	128,763	245,105	1,242,885	224,600
1954	372	1,087,946	36	527,077	323,769	1,938,792	319,983
Dec. 1953	221	615,817	36	77,630	187,538	880,985	70,577
1954	485	1,332,080	37	352,352	166,419	1,850,851	36,373
Dec. Quarter, 1953	1,048	2,671,264	144	381,741	679,435	3,732,440	443,650
1954	1,268	3,564,962	112	1,203,930	743,015	5,511,907	517,530

(a) Each dwelling unit counted separately

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value included under Government. (c) 29.

(d) 265 army huts converted 1947 and 1948 excluded.

Emergency houses excluded—(e) 1,235. (f) 621. (g) 360.

(h) 360 converted flats at Gepps Cross Hostel excluded.

## COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings	No. 1,106	1,486	1,733 (i)	1,848 (j)	1,932	1,600	1,647
	£,000 1,229	2,009	2,464	3,074	3,758	3,449	3,812
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	746	1,104	1,007	1,653	1,898	2,433	3,999

Emergency houses excluded—(i) 24. (j) 44.

## WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
Dwellings	No. 4,583	5,505	8,282 (k)	8,529 (l)	8,473 (m)	7,314 (n)	6,614
	£,000 5,522	7,174	12,051	14,498	17,782	17,737	17,293
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	2,310	3,997	4,047	7,052	6,892	8,450	13,136

Emergency houses excluded—(k) 1,259. (l) 665. (m) 360. (n) 360 converted hostel flats excluded.



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1954.							State 49 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Cent. tral.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1954.	115 Years Mean
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	0.81	1.08	1.01	1.05	0.72	1.12	0.94	0.61	0.70	0.78
February .....	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.82	0.00	0.77
March .....	0.33	0.21	0.00	0.70	0.06	0.13	0.20	0.69	0.47	0.98
April .....	3.38	2.61	2.70	3.68	1.83	2.96	2.75	0.97	4.55	1.70
May .....	0.75	0.35	0.11	1.56	0.59	0.39	0.59	1.71	0.68	2.70
June .....	2.79	1.53	0.90	3.07	2.40	1.35	2.06	1.96	2.55	2.96
July .....	1.81	1.41	0.51	2.61	1.10	1.18	1.37	1.94	1.74	2.61
August .....	1.01	1.48	1.33	1.73	0.65	0.80	1.04	1.90	1.30	2.49
September ....	1.05	0.76	0.21	1.56	0.63	0.50	0.75	1.56	0.97	2.02
October .....	1.86	1.33	1.04	1.67	1.25	1.47	1.40	1.36	1.63	1.77
November.....	0.88	1.33	0.89	1.38	0.54	1.21	0.92	1.00	0.64	1.21
December ....	1.30	1.38	1.16	1.35	1.08	1.45	1.22	0.84	1.50	1.04
April to November.										
1954.....	13.53	10.80	7.69	17.26	8.99	9.86	10.88	—	16.73	21.03
1953.....	15.63	11.71	7.66	21.81	10.90	10.52	12.62	—	20.00	—
Mean, 49 years.	15.75	12.05	8.50	19.28	10.89	10.11	12.40	12.40	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,071	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,119	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49 .....	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,294	6,981	—	22,129
1949-50 .....	3,295	10,935	9,424 <sup>e</sup>	29,360 <sup>e</sup>	5,540	8,473	—	29,550 <sup>e</sup>
1950-51 .....	4,052	13,305	9,760 <sup>f</sup>	33,672 <sup>f</sup>	5,775	9,834	—	33,442 <sup>f</sup>
1951-52 .....	4,793	15,462	14,468 <sup>g</sup>	42,638 <sup>g</sup>	6,361	13,156	—	42,549 <sup>g</sup>
1952-53 .....	4,992	18,644	16,466 <sup>h</sup>	49,101 <sup>h</sup>	6,069	15,047	—	49,076 <sup>h</sup>
1953-54 .....	6,537	19,045	16,806 <sup>i</sup>	52,376	8,231	14,666	—	50,561
Oct., 1953.....	369	1,382	964	3,534	654	1,158	—	3,537
1954.....	531	921	1,099	3,463	1,156	1,139	—	4,247
Nov., 1953.....	405	1,276	2,765	5,395	419	1,186	—	5,259
1954.....	668	920	1,226	3,998	426	1,316	—	3,659
Dec., 1953.....	495	1,401	1,438	4,172	676	1,276	—	4,441
1954.....	726	971	2,772	5,754	721	1,290	—	6,051
December Quarter, 1953.	1,269	4,059	5,167	13,101	1,749	3,620	—	13,237
1954.	1,925	2,812	5,097	13,215	2,303	3,745	—	13,957
July-December, 1953....	2,439	8,204	8,471	23,269	3,882	7,290	—	24,187
1954....	3,504	6,099	8,408	23,122	4,578	7,416	—	25,826

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

(e) Includes transfer of £3,000,000 from Treasury to Railways. (f) £2,600,000. (g) £5,050,000. (h) £4,850,000

(i) £4,000,000

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938 .....	107,451	181 4	1941 .....	109,780	182 18	1944 .....	108,305	174 16
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942 .....	109,190	179 10	1945 .....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943 .....	108,429	176 17	1946 .....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947 .....	114,130	176 13	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948 .....	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	184 18
1949 .....	124,720	185 6	2,285	496	127,501	189 9
1950 .....	133,175	190 4	3,067	342	136,584	195 1
1951 .....	148,388	206 2	6,589	304	155,281	215 13
1952 .....	173,436	234 10	2,010	277	175,723	237 12
1953 .....	194,853	257 7	2,631	561	198,045	261 11
1954 .....	214,723	269 3	8,505	957	224,185	281 0

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1940 .....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1942 .....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949 .....	23,555,609	35·74	42,344,040	64·26	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
1950 .....	24,811,647	33·58	49,081,963	66·42	73,893,610	21,777,587	29·47
1951 .....	26,579,799	27·84	68,882,344	72·16	95,462,143	25,266,328	26·47
1952 .....	26,650,770	27·51	70,215,677	72·49	96,866,447	37,043,561	38·24
1953 .....	29,213,285	25·94	83,404,204	74·06	112,617,489	32,664,516	29·00
1954 .....	31,034,203	27·57	81,537,446	72·43	112,571,649	39,628,417	35·20
Dec. Quarter							
1953 .....	30,945,430	28·44	77,848,357	71·56	108,793,797	34,310,039	31·54
1954 .....	32,207,999	28·96	78,988,990	71·04	111,196,989	42,598,811	38·31

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, December Quarter, 1954.

Deposits—Bearing interest, £2,191,144. Not bearing interest, £9,301,370.—Total, £11,492,514. Advances, £10,238,374.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	111 6 9	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49 .....	947,975	81,175,512	119 9 10	504,808,784	9,662,793
1949-50 .....	984,880	87,694,963	123 11 9	607,946,834	11,603,418
1950-51 .....	1,028,464	97,848,993	133 11 9	832,663,105	15,956,773
1951-52 .....	1,066,316	103,725,761	137 7 4	899,590,036	17,225,700
1952-53 .....	1,104,521	113,874,931	146 15 6	877,755,566	16,793,568
1953-54 .....	1,142,286	122,948,680	154 4 8	934,262,509	17,970,316
Oct. 1953 .....	1,117,149	116,699,514	149 4 9	78,017,340	17,594,044
1954 .....	1,153,742	126,350,726	157 13 9	83,979,345	20,184,108
Nov. 1953 .....	1,118,601	117,208,835	149 10 6	75,148,942	17,300,306
1954 .....	1,154,779	126,534,679	157 14 0	87,306,949	19,897,790
Dec. 1953 .....	1,117,810	117,293,588	149 5 9	85,883,331	19,188,938
1954 .....	1,154,265	126,513,035	157 10 3	92,774,865	20,426,913

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.
No. ....	53,079	51,096	50,314	52,967	52,123	52,705	51,835
Value £,000	12,468	13,278	14,501	16,538	22,554	24,237	26,172



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49 .	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
1949-50 .	9,549,226 <i>b</i>	8,056,191	6,355,452	17,385,057	3,715,206	290,848
1950-51 .	9,957,596 <i>c</i>	9,573,044	6,379,546	17,177,553	3,815,895	274,174
1951-52 .	14,561,155 <i>d</i>	13,042,680	6,943,576	18,268,744	4,376,305	281,364
1952-53 .	17,337,873 <i>e</i>	15,024,074	7,199,304	17,564,531	4,568,140	275,341
1953-54 .	16,924,029 <i>f</i>	14,465,196	7,359,045	17,605,223	4,914,599	280,524
Sept. 1953....	1,014,030	1,217,722	611,669	1,617,685	371,198	24,430
1954....	1,102,125	1,239,614	621,578	1,591,480	427,073	23,868
Oct. 1953....	963,772	1,154,192	627,495	1,363,399	399,646	22,605
1954....	1,098,272	1,140,748	617,486	1,322,181	408,094	21,869
Nov. 1953....	1,098,406	1,191,298	608,648	1,367,075	387,904	21,591
1954....	1,226,485	1,318,884	607,636	1,315,213	420,742	21,139
July-Nov.—						
1953 .....	5,366,375	6,013,254	3,080,381	7,127,663	1,981,117	109,344
1954 .....	5,635,996	6,127,455	3,077,921	6,863,935	2,085,576	106,687

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges. *b* Including Treasury Grant £3,000,000.

*c* £2,600,000.

*d* £5,050,000.

*e* £4,850,000.

*f* £4,000,000

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1947-48 .....	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49 .....	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
1949-50 .....	432,191	1,193,924	79,175	60,686	1,765,976	489,516
1950-51 .....	443,495	1,223,347	64,055	68,348	1,799,245	510,122
1951-52 .....	482,511	1,379,132	59,062	65,346	1,986,051	592,818
1952-53 .....	501,941	1,456,375	57,616	61,620	2,077,552	613,771
1953-54 .....	532,917	1,610,987	58,844	59,842	2,262,590	684,944
Sept. 1953....	43,837	135,028	4,845	5,726	189,436	54,413
1954....	44,380	143,746	5,094	4,858	198,078	61,391
Oct. 1953....	44,136	141,583	4,839	4,875	195,433	56,546
1954....	43,634	143,383	5,155	4,393	196,565	57,747
Nov. 1953....	41,553	139,955	4,703	4,981	191,192	56,057
1954....	42,254	139,452	4,584	4,461	190,751	59,443
July-Nov.—						
1953 .....	213,017	683,937	24,039	25,610	946,603	280,635
1954 .....	213,718	702,628	24,696	23,612	964,654	297,374

**20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).**

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Traffic Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932 .....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934 .....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936 .....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937 .....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938 .....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939 .....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940 .....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942 .....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943 .....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944 .....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945 .....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946 .....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947 .....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948 .....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949 .....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
1950 .....	4,021	213,560	28,832	102,767
1951 .....	4,436	214,086	29,927	100,446
1952 .....	5,047	206,673	29,367	99,787
17 months ended 30th June, 1953 .....	5,777	192,042	28,564	88,193
Year ended 30th June, 1954 .....	5,678	183,485	27,799	74,815
6 months ended 31st December, 1954 .....	5,697	187,411	28,052	62,220

**21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.** (See also No. 22.)

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	1,138	1,467	474	564	159	197
November .....	1,069	1,535	529	632	152	173
December .....	1,320	1,610	545	660	194	236
December Quarter .....	3,527	4,612	1,548	1,856	505	606
January-December .....	11,242	16,282	5,785	6,172	1,707	2,208
Secondhand Vehicles—						
October .....	3,965	4,300	1,277	1,347	1,235	1,246
November .....	3,680	4,724	1,274	1,457	1,225	1,264
December .....	4,174	4,719	1,527	1,406	1,272	1,141
December Quarter .....	11,819	13,743	4,078	4,210	3,732	3,651
January-December .....	42,427	50,811	15,519	15,522	13,868	14,213
Renewals—						
December Quarter .....	32,035	37,539	16,519	17,683	6,329	6,053
January-December .....	117,163	127,916	60,255	62,689	24,648	23,719
Cancellations—						
December Quarter .....	9,008	11,236	2,725	3,138	2,652	2,515
January-December .....	33,609	42,693	11,273	12,102	10,001	10,037
Expirations—						
December Quarter .....	36,089	39,656	18,277	18,787	7,902	7,898
January-December .....	128,105	142,275	64,988	68,884	30,820	30,945

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences (b).	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
1950 ..	97,501	45,960	20,427	163,888	10,336	100,050	25,761	234,984
1951 ..	108,941	51,171	23,441	183,553	11,168	108,363	29,290	253,480
1952 ..	120,523	55,944	23,982	200,449	11,712	116,476	19,749	210,795
1953 ..	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	11,958	124,805	16,936	215,096
Oct. 1953 .....	127,981	60,219	23,287	211,487	1,010	123,468	1,226	213,595
1954 .....	137,140	63,487	22,420	223,047	1,284	131,808	1,826	221,773
Nov. 1953 .....	127,806	60,320	23,230	211,356	723	123,971	1,578	214,000
1954 .....	138,171	64,214	22,416	224,801	1,146	132,668	1,432	221,606
Dec. 1953 .....	129,663	61,224	23,383	214,270	1,194	124,805	1,228	215,096
1954 .....	139,704	64,621	22,541	226,866	1,041	133,452	1,063	221,262

(a) At end of period stated.\*

(b) Not strictly comparable. Prior to 1/1/52, this includes all classes of licences, i.e., principal, supplementary, etc. From that date one licence covers all receivers at the one address. The number of supplementary licences in force at 31/12/51 of 43,867 automatically lapsed at that date and have been excluded from subsequent figures.

## 23. RETAIL CENSUS (Value of Goods Sold).

Year.	Quarters.				Total.
	September.	December.	March.	June.	
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
1950-51 .....	33,100	37,600	36,900	41,000	148,600
1951-52 .....	41,000	46,000	44,000	44,300	175,300
1952-53 .....	41,000	47,100	42,800	45,800	176,700
1953-54 .....	45,600	53,200	45,300	49,200	193,300

Totals for previous years were :—1947-48, £80,438,000 ; 1948-49, £97,856,000 ; 1949-50, £121,200,000.



## 24.—SALES TAX.

Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

NOTE.—In this table all returns have been related to the month in which the sales were made and the particulars differ from those published in summaries prior to No. 74.

Year.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.	Quarter.	Taxable Goods.	Exempt Goods.	Total Goods.
	£000.	£000.	£000.		£000.	£000.	£000.
1933-34 .....	11,770	14,843	26,613	June, 1952 .....	15,517	33,785	49,302
1938-39 .....	14,165	22,774	36,939	September, 1952 .	13,516	30,955	44,471
1943-44 .....	15,848	29,999	45,847	December, 1952 .	14,408	30,466	44,874
1947-48 .....	26,696	58,120	84,816	March, 1953 .....	14,528	33,811	48,339
1948-49 .....	31,033	66,768	97,801	June, 1953 .....	14,305	35,099	49,404
1949-50 .....	40,523	81,307	121,830	September, 1953 .	15,799	34,340	50,139
1950-51 .....	50,270	104,064	154,334	December, 1953 .	19,909	36,175	56,084
1951-52 .....	60,960	131,329	192,289	March, 1954 .....	17,383	33,464	50,847
1952-53 .....	56,757	130,331	187,088	June, 1954 .....	19,541	36,345	55,886
1953-54 .....	72,632	140,324	212,956	September, 1954 .	21,903	35,295	57,198

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased. Vendors trading in exempt goods only do not furnish returns.

## 25.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
		Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
Year		No.	£	£.	£	£
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
1949.....		277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
1950.....		358	10,049,000	22,445,100	11,904,700	38,488,100
1951.....		372	13,738,000	27,034,516	11,937,800	45,356,400
1952.....		363	10,614,000	24,992,725	12,575,285	39,872,100
1953.....		576	16,821,958	31,902,000	15,258,200	49,779,100
1954.....		680	25,343,000	37,007,500	15,322,300	61,589,550
Oct. 1953.....		46	803,000	2,547,800	1,055,000	4,235,500
1954.....		59	2,002,000	2,749,300	1,175,800	4,764,500
Nov. 1953.....		37	1,431,000	2,671,500	1,144,500	3,782,300
1954.....		50	1,529,000	3,109,600	1,464,900	5,458,600
Dec. 1953.....		61	2,466,500	3,233,600	973,100	4,111,700
1954.....		72	4,453,000	2,689,500	994,500	4,924,900
December Quarter—						
1953 .....		144	4,700,500	8,452,900	3,172,600	12,129,500
1954 .....		181	7,984,000	8,548,400	3,635,200	15,148,000

## 26.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year, 1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
1949.....	4	52	106,163	85,631	20,532
1950.....	1	44	135,506	109,807	25,699
1951.....	—	53	171,749	121,047	50,702
1952.....	1	75	238,664	170,198	68,456
1953.....	—	91	274,646	191,250	83,396
1954.....	2	87	293,416	199,926	93,490
Oct. 1953.....	—	6	7,763	2,308	5,455
1954.....	—	6	29,891	29,306	585
Nov. 1953.....	—	11	22,614	17,320	5,294
1954.....	1	7	20,230	19,121	1,109
Dec. 1953.....	—	6	7,279	3,069	4,210
1954.....	—	8	34,007	20,789	13,218
December Quarter, 1953..	—	23	37,656	22,697	14,959
1954..	1	21	84,128	69,216	14,912

## 27.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
1948-49 .....	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
1949-50 .....	357,323	109,796,558	26,432,083	57-77	4,365
1950-51 .....	383,630	117,032,337	62,978,272	129-16	6,304
1951-52 .....	405,851	126,024,857	33,888,783	64-53	7,057
1952-53 .....	466,652	144,791,342	45,293,535	74-98	6,473
1953-54 .....	422,026	129,538,175	40,620,196	75-22	6,178
July-December, 1954 .....	221,899	61,015,788	19,509,190	67-81	142,646

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**28.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,152,799	1,164,378	127,408	73,440	32,286	83,085
1950.....	1,118,487	903,584	143,307	74,381	34,791	76,142
1951.....	919,026	627,482	148,799	66,866	44,145	69,456
1952.....	1,223,105	1,129,660	127,244	59,441	45,918	67,816
1953 (a).....	1,758,378	1,044,705	142,426	68,896	44,606	66,196
1954 (b).....	1,588,711	1,040,269	143,962	73,789	37,302	65,332
July-December (a)—						
1952.....	634,814	824,550	64,254	32,116	25,290	36,186
1953.....	823,809	713,248	71,622	38,041	23,091	34,537
1954.....	691,157	1,120,872	70,642	42,836	38,095	27,550

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Year ended June.

**29.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Electricity Trust of S.A. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year.						Quarter ended December.	
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1951.	1952.
238,459	224,751	237,404	235,000	297,343	338,026	128,428	139,635
1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.	1953.	1954.
344,991	427,603	499,668	540,372	629,859	722,218	165,947	187,875

**30.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,848	1,676	2,002	2,082	2,206	2,384	2,640	2,715
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
402,134	458,898	519,530	566,605	593,807	713,035	787,777	822,290

### 31.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.)			Cheese (lb.)		
	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.
In Factories.						
October .....	2,291,520	2,235,520	2,338,560	3,926,720	4,276,160	4,793,600
November.....	1,946,560	2,065,280	2,240,000	3,767,680	4,096,960	4,403,840
December ....	1,917,440	1,821,120	1,874,880	3,243,520	3,236,800	3,290,560
July-December	11,495,680	10,740,800	12,225,920	18,206,720	18,217,920	22,234,240
Year.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
In Factories ..	17,397,049	17,091,992	17,000,000	23,776,697	23,416,410	26,000,000
On Farms ....	816,390	788,967	600,000	—	—	—
Total ....	18,213,439	17,880,959	17,600,000	23,776,697	23,416,410	26,000,000

### 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	1,847,791	1,613,126	1,543,762	1,528,377
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	764,862	831,613	937,521	1,121,744
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	271,396	387,377	369,350	280,244
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	34,616	45,043	57,041	52,520
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	16,126	18,232	24,525	26,093
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	22,289	42,653	33,665	29,061
Flax .....	—	4	1,198	1,599	1,618	3,040
Linseed .....	—	—	8,161	4,853	3,961	70
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	260,856	257,005	213,352	262,006
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	341,269	386,940	287,332	367,934
Vines—Wine (b).....	33,053	36,457	46,258	47,539	43,898	42,750
Drying, table (b)....	19,181	21,563	15,713	13,675	16,705	19,371
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	28,686	29,375	28,649	29,758
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	6,969	6,971	9,231	7,023
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	9,691	9,421	9,080	8,036
Nurseries.....	148	177	131	153	174	118
Chicory .....	17	31	95	68	37	22
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	—
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	144	10	17	—
Other (a) .....	2	267	79	39	89	90
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,676,330	3,695,692	3,580,507	3,778,257

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries in some years.

# 33.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	30,936,044	27,300,839	33,918,689	30,409,231
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	16,727,030	16,825,996	25,901,684	28,491,293
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,533,333	5,404,927	6,666,420	4,320,758
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	146,934	206,534	408,646	324,907
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	241,995	286,080	444,010	423,666
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	1,365	2,214	2,967	4,647
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	362,162	379,978	317,462	369,296
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,955	43,898	43,890	45,044
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,242	6,302	5,500	4,975
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	273,943	337,744	371,866	339,299
Peas—Green in pod	Bush.	Not available	97,918	221,871	213,012	207,600	288,623
Canning (shelled)	Lb.	Not available	(c)	1,151,042	1,287,862	345,299	84,356
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,612	3,423	2,506	3,006
Wine (b) (d)	Gall.	10,131,034	10,459,324	18,611,431	25,494,579	22,733,369	23,497,406
Currants (d)	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	116,608	94,604	145,120	126,526
Sultanas (d)	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	127,600	142,281	281,780	211,525
Raisins (d)	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	29,802	17,703	87,940	117,505
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	399,431	1,249,816	588,621	1,380,053
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	499,170	507,340	531,268	700,058
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	177,898	157,309	223,455	317,686
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	227,692	281,771	216,131	338,797
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	114,890	129,393	94,564	155,123
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	1,234,213	856,536	998,401	1,398,315
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	62,795	50,686	46,299	58,985
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	16,822	9,858	15,355	14,532

  

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	16.74	16.92	21.97	19.90
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	21.87	20.23	27.63	25.40
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	13.02	13.95	18.05	15.42
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.39	1.48	1.48	1.41
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	11.21	16.10	15.19	12.62

  

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,251,559	3,172,638	3,139,239	3,336,175
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	153,803	153,805	158,451	171,458
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	88.4	85.9	87.7	88.3
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	106.0	108.6	113.1	115.1
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,859,400	2,150,159	2,321,743	2,826,074
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	101,979	116,240	125,775	153,626
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	122.8	121.1	121.3	121.8

  

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,166,513	11,470,088	12,036,514	11,838,244
Cattle—Dairying (e)	No.	109,672	165,110	183,839	176,455	183,032	188,438
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	248,727	261,013	299,546	302,507
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	71,215	63,285	57,354	51,807
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	67,517	64,903	58,657	60,619
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,329,140	4,543,285	4,988,882	4,965,748
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,185,691	3,202,656	3,806,509	3,446,607
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	125,384,000	135,484,000	158,658,290	145,509,000(a)
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	83,550,000	86,500,000	84,250,000	85,500,000(a)
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,703	20,716,584	17,402,326	18,213,439	17,880,959	17,600,000(a)
Cheese	Lb.	3,538,943	18,457,598	20,006,790	23,776,697	23,416,410	26,000,000(a)
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	6,785,893	6,649,611	6,870,203	6,450,000(a)

  

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	16,128	18,184	19,750	20,742
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	23,942	25,872	27,686	27,695
Rotary hoes	No.	†	531 (f)	1,286	1,550	1,856	2,230
Potato diggers	No.	†	†	427	463	525	561
Hay presses and balers	No.	†	275 (g)	900	1,164	1,535	1,873
Spraying plants (power driven)	No.	†	†	1,709	2,004	2,558	3,082
Electric motors ( $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and over)	No.	†	†	5,201	6,140	6,899	7,635
Milking machines	No.	367	684	4,590	4,909	5,418	5,876
Shearing machines	No.	†	2,976 (g)	8,134	9,054	9,733	10,302

  

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	36,944	37,363	38,264	37,817
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	6,117	4,699	4,955	5,565
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,061	42,062	43,219	43,382

† Not available.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine.

(c) Included with "Peas—Green in pod". (d) See (b) return 32. (e) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(f) 1943-44.

(g) 1942-43.



## 34.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1948-49	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,927	3,046	3,141	3,245	3,339
Using power .....	2,765	2,892	2,998	3,118	3,243
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	60,890	63,133	66,840	68,045	67,114
Females .....	14,940	15,303	16,154	15,862	13,369
Total .....	75,830	78,436	82,994	83,907	80,483
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,880	1,972	2,068	2,155	2,242
Females .....	146	149	149	176	195
Employees, June (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	722	724	721	804	797
Females .....	683	716	733	696	701
Total .....	1,405	1,440	1,454	1,500	1,498
16-20 years—Males .....	5,198	5,126	4,740	4,628	4,921
Females .....	3,559	3,333	3,318	2,901	2,920
Total .....	8,757	8,459	8,058	7,529	7,841
21 years up—Males .....	53,850	57,909	60,064	59,897	59,639
Females .....	10,815	11,357	12,268	10,470	9,301
Total .....	64,665	69,266	72,332	70,367	68,940
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	283,461	282,777	282,210	323,272	366,485
Electric .....	246,900	3,952,097	277,129	296,077	313,892
Oil .....	36,812	40,550	42,010	48,815	45,542
Gas .....	2,930	2,658	2,569	2,480	2,617
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	69,380,007	76,820,710	109,407,100	128,456,671	122,866,316
Containers, etc. ....	3,582,184	3,952,097	5,058,557	6,953,030	6,879,747
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	2,265,038	2,504,396	3,080,076	3,788,033	4,072,256
Total .....	75,227,229	83,277,203	117,546,533	139,197,734	133,818,319
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	5,123,290	5,942,040	7,267,384	10,408,734	11,805,594
Tons. ....					
Coal (a) .....	696,498	727,707	824,363	941,848	972,000
Coke (a) .....	258,385	237,347	263,307	314,945	321,870
Wood .....	179,692	193,851	181,168	162,137	169,209
£ .....					
Fuel Oils (a) .....	988,725	1,160,459	1,381,654	1,933,814	1,653,554
Gas .....	72,217	79,236	106,425	140,618	173,201
Electricity .....	1,108,555	1,270,180	1,562,913	2,038,818	2,304,502
Lubricating oils, water .....	220,825	245,830	297,555	346,103	365,371
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	26,072,208	29,809,139	37,786,067	47,194,002	50,593,943
Females .....	3,370,153	3,899,208	5,154,108	6,363,812	5,952,068
Total .....	29,442,361	33,708,347	42,940,175	53,557,814	56,546,011
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	442	487	583	716	780
Females .....	228	257	322	406	452
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	22,791,991	24,900,949	26,758,675	32,177,031	40,111,198
Land and buildings .....	22,217,619	24,316,806	23,302,758	28,506,576	31,903,462
Output .....	124,071,863	141,572,319	192,623,013	232,853,100	234,812,860
Production .....	43,721,344	52,353,076	67,809,096	83,246,632	89,188,947

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

## 35.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

## AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53	1953-54.	Six Months Ended 31st December	
					1953.	1954.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	702,131	1,171,281	109,514	431,377	159,634	222,164
Arms, ammunition, explosives ...	63,078	245,604	107,110	58,242	36,973	53,190
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	2,400,428	8,919,887	1,960,878	1,611,436	1,400,291	2,446,612
Bitumen .....	95,130	46,341	11,786	1,898	1,024	14,411
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory.....	135,280	147,956	68,310	132,447	66,283	58,074
Cordage and twines .....	22,851	39,738	8,235	11,189	5,963	6,080
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	732,211	1,028,571	371,051	976,945	417,805	637,533
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	250,185	338,440	91,288	344,296	146,266	208,854
Fertilizers .....	327,473	418,405	553,288	435,989	240,321	293,374
Fibres—Vegetable .....	1,922,354	2,577,192	932,386	793,539	147,901	662,306
Fish (all kinds) .....	251,062	308,386	82,940	202,914	94,266	103,643
Glass and glassware .....	549,665	906,355	311,600	708,107	353,918	383,219
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical .....	68,133	64,423	10,992	31,771	11,571	29,249
Scientific .....	348,139	534,971	229,330	384,332	188,234	230,093
Jewellery and timepieces .....	145,154	181,519	44,822	130,335	48,652	114,017
Linseed .....	88,233	—	—	—	—	—
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(25,222,871)	(40,231,767)	(20,728,369)	(23,571,028)	(10,199,145)	(13,612,884)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	2,576,219	3,318,013	2,157,920	2,286,796	977,193	1,167,437
Other .....	6,449,925	9,598,011	6,700,043	7,416,725	3,710,018	3,754,856
Iron and steel .....	5,663,622	11,915,505	4,037,764	2,465,017	659,934	2,813,470
Non ferrous metals .....	270,823	589,584	115,862	192,250	92,276	126,324
Cutlery and plateware .....	181,945	238,613	72,786	165,762	76,541	74,424
Vehicles (total) .....	(7,577,140)	(9,767,490)	(5,884,722)	(9,121,981)	(3,728,054)	(4,976,938)
Aircraft and parts .....	7,871	68,790	106,926	121,027	62,623	74,249
Motors, chassis parts .....	4,677,199	6,358,340	3,413,332	7,216,854	2,874,957	3,897,968
Motor bodies and parts .....	1,818,377	2,181,702	385,146	1,138,943	512,427	593,926
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	605,762	681,029	122,748	322,847	137,043	193,817
Other vehicles and parts .....	467,931	477,629	1,856,570	322,310	141,004	216,978
Wire .....	844,740	2,180,489	547,574	519,961	327,780	136,703
Other metal manufactures .....	1,658,457	2,624,062	1,211,698	1,402,536	627,349	562,732
Oils, Fats, Waxes, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.....	3,551,986	3,958,616	3,846,497	4,399,990	2,350,453	1,669,923
Kerosene .....	808,517	742,429	737,341	877,770	432,892	476,599
Lubricating (min.) .....	475,838	893,850	394,790	329,156	92,189	129,921
Other .....	2,473,278	3,285,333	2,338,886	2,909,034	1,454,846	1,379,738
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	125,294	231,504	71,845	200,894	93,277	100,843
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	1,160,635	3,159,488	968,691	1,269,223	623,675	902,866
Plastic materials and fibres .....	88,242	182,211	89,293	239,926	114,744	133,778
Prefab. buildings .....	663,692	2,198,194	2,839,595	460,427	411,882	38
Rubber and rubber goods .....	784,337	1,384,174	435,209	363,771	159,942	240,383
Spices .....	57,926	60,755	40,403	48,669	27,221	19,675
Stationery, books, etc. ....	437,418	554,257	435,286	561,076	299,457	341,506
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	359,137	112,312	392,512	281,177	111,926	275,269
Tea .....	726,268	661,014	667,710	710,721	319,310	622,298
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	4,542,943	7,075,503	1,029,933	3,740,575	1,578,574	2,064,567
Timber .....	1,847,829	4,436,317	935,970	1,843,956	861,605	1,102,388
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	672,546	828,505	252,062	389,433	221,558	100,809
Whisky .....	29,986	28,890	20,754	25,666	9,059	26,290
Yarns .....	131,373	332,431	109,579	166,887	78,903	52,202
All other .....	13,739,240	5,744,438	2,046,446	2,827,593	1,313,232	1,885,930
Total value imports .....	56,000,773	93,031,057	43,274,701	51,472,439	24,072,992	30,600,726

(a) Not recorded separately.

## 36.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	Six Months Ended 31st December	
						1953.	1954.
QUANTITIES.							
Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	oz.	4,784,702	5,171,940	5,360,397	6,502,899	2,653,194	3,139,434
Butter . . . . .	lb.	3,424,987	969,724	1,239,658	1,294,608	400,344	1,083,320
Cheese . . . . .	lb.	8,978,251	9,074,242	9,822,505	9,183,462	5,372,450	8,079,662
Concentrates, ores, etc. . . .	cwt.	1,942,886	2,221,654	3,645,385	5,870,749	2,506,690	3,052,946
Eggs—In shell . . . . .	doz.	1,544,680	1,214,820	2,427,920	1,262,490	1,240,470	1,993,340
Not in shell . . . . .	lb.	3,724,297	844,268	4,760,092	6,806,074	3,815,284	3,126,690
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants . . . . .	lb.	10,332,516	3,176,321	13,315,187	9,273,012	4,549,196	5,255,592
Raisins . . . . .	lb.	9,649,584	14,244,710	24,732,609	22,872,122	12,709,035	17,099,753
Other . . . . .	lb.	6,128,023	2,175,139	1,873,311	2,334,756	809,340	1,866,665
Fresh—Apples . . . . .	case	6,124	229,754	66,180	322,986		21,157
Oranges . . . . .	case	99,200	10,330	44,717	37,870	37,870	49,472
Preserved, pulped . . . . .	lb.	2,754,885	5,622,947	11,851,597	28,703,815	1,269,993	917,625
Grain—Wheat . . . . .	bush.	15,197,392	16,523,808	12,968,144	12,909,232	8,626,986	6,745,014
Barley . . . . .	bush.	9,851,923	10,354,042	17,353,862	21,633,696	5,469,747	5,813,696
Oats . . . . .	bush.	842,184	3,417,848	3,562,944	36,176	17,803	28,952
Flour, S.R. Flour . . . . .	ton	129,739	130,031	135,231	89,659	41,891	31,099
Lead (pig and in matte) . . . .	cwt.	1,426,211	1,441,813	2,666,728	3,335,397	1,725,715	1,560,824
Meat (lamb) . . . . .	cwt.	94,502	32,011	144,418	103,066	278,118	195,062
Salt . . . . .	cwt.	288,800	447,680	352,788	352,132	80,109	215,730
Wine . . . . .	gall.	1,048,946	989,937	988,150	1,272,518	650,132	481,090
Wool—Greasy . . . . .	lb.	84,563,802	88,160,707	111,139,419	101,918,887	64,364,668	55,305,199
Scoured . . . . .	lb.	11,918,031	9,574,392	10,973,649	6,579,491	3,768,615	3,667,189

## VALUES (Australian Currency).

Silver—Bars, Ingots, etc. . .	£	1,742,631	2,031,401	2,017,467	2,460,956	1,008,604	1,187,432
Butter . . . . .	£	506,400	140,459	204,184	198,910	62,730	185,137
Cheese . . . . .	£	732,070	729,014	791,180	771,251	451,323	720,542
Concentrates, ores, etc. . .	£	2,564,153	5,158,832	7,786,031	4,940,454	2,688,335	2,851,984
Eggs—In shell . . . . .	£	206,406	203,964	406,103	249,941	245,030	286,634
Not in shell . . . . .	£	448,247	117,781	684,628	953,057	529,634	318,373
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants . . . . .	£	463,816	157,875	628,580	407,761	219,325	257,981
Raisins . . . . .	£	482,325	819,237	1,355,769	1,213,880	724,131	848,488
Other . . . . .	£	346,059	177,010	184,796	291,680	77,350	219,919
Fresh—Apples . . . . .	£	8,856	365,377	100,784	497,028	—	28,360
Oranges . . . . .	£	122,815	19,018	74,604	66,068	66,068	78,058
Preserved, pulped . . . . .	£	130,557	353,684	767,879	1,943,979	78,289	60,034
Grain—Wheat . . . . .	£	13,457,208	15,587,891	12,152,238	11,819,669	8,347,938	4,736,377
Barley . . . . .	£	7,331,151	9,517,623	15,487,574	12,232,520	4,424,603	2,657,441
Oats . . . . .	£	370,913	2,300,453	1,358,528	14,232	6,656	14,250
Flour, S.R. Flour . . . . .	£	4,968,919	5,489,475	5,689,378	3,429,965	1,668,362	1,006,327
Other prepared . . . . .	£	22,280	9,107	12,153	58,188	21,053	8,380
Honey . . . . .	£	119,081	136,412	322,912	216,835	141,123	95,488
Iron and steel scrap . . . . .	£	52,763	16,570	88,120	237,276	175,017	25,105
Iron, pig . . . . .	£	48,730	191,258	2,020,454	1,300,359	1,159,668	320,227
Lead (pig and in matte) . . . .	£	10,511,180	13,762,118	16,035,425	18,191,054	9,620,547	9,333,771
Machines and machinery . . . .	£	216,382	397,199	208,387	350,902	217,736	192,021
Meat—Lamb . . . . .	£	540,611	233,218	1,206,125	740,013	568,710	2,328,826
Pork . . . . .	£	24,806	7,678	3,836	3,000	2,736	58
All other . . . . .	£	745,581	769,517	1,739,354	1,308,153	629,322	387,910
Milk—Condensed, etc. . . . .	£	1,043,377	941,747	842,859	98,242	86,262	—
Salt . . . . .	£	62,449	112,126	104,311	125,373	58,933	79,729
Skins and hides . . . . .	£	3,072,928	1,431,036	2,489,413	2,519,517	1,288,177	1,279,455
Spirits (brandy, etc.) . . . . .	£	180,581	156,521	125,753	159,291	74,544	63,475
Textiles . . . . .	£	113,874	19,972	1,355	10,110	7,296	9,658
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. . . . .	£	174,090	231,296	525,243	393,908	119,272	59,254
Wine . . . . .	£	538,893	624,325	630,858	800,520	413,491	309,992
Wool—Greasy . . . . .	£	46,572,485	27,210,990	36,900,326	34,760,315	22,295,251	16,918,643
Scoured . . . . .	£	7,110,453	4,622,898	4,934,564	3,204,622	1,966,654	1,664,062
Tops, etc. . . . .	£	1,267,034	1,093,694	1,788,119	1,462,329	934,129	603,142
All other . . . . .	£	1,373,937	2,113,803	3,279,106	2,817,595	1,658,718	952,769
Total value exports . . . . .	£	107,674,041	97,250,579	122,948,346	110,248,953	62,037,017	50,089,302